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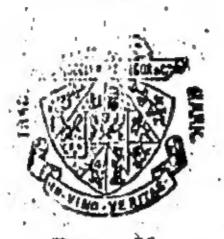
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"THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 25th instant,

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General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship "KONG BENG." Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at

For Freight or Passage apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1800.

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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

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"CHANGSHA," J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at Da

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THE Steamship CHINGWO,"

Hongkong, 21st May, 1890.

T. Stainton, Commander, will be despatche for the above Port, on or about the 3rd June. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Shipping.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

Captain Swinnerton, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 27th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890.

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"PATAGONIA," Hibbert, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Amsbury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and w''l have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Cb. .: [415 Hongkong, 12th March, 1890.

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A P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading.

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SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

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will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 14th June, at Connection will be made at Yokohama with

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First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Rallways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does

not apply to through fares from China and Tapan to Kurope. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No, 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent

Hongkong, 22nd May 1890

Mails.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

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be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

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Handband, 12th May 1900. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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"BATAVIA' 2,553 Tons Register, Captain Williamson, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th June,

on the 3rd July and S.S. "PARTHIA" on the Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

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obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 11th Tune. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5.7,16, the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong 16th May. 1800

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK

3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, their daily balances.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business

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E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14

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A Superior Breakfast Claret, . B St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 C St. Julien A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....\$12. \$1.10 B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule 18 D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vin-

tage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsulc Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....

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FIRE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

upper floors of our Stanley Street Warehouse were destroyed by fire early this morning.

The damage will not materially interfere with our local business.

The Soda Water Factory and plant are intact and the manufacture of Acrated Waters commenced at 7 o'clock this morning as usual.

The Dispensary and General Store have not been affected by the fire, and business will be transacted as usual.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 19th May, 1890.

DEATH. At "Craigleburn," unexpectedly this morning, Mrs. W. M. GOODMAN, from heart-failure. Aged

MOVERNUE FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1850.

TELEGRAMS

THE GFRMANS IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, May 14th. In the debate in the Reichstag on the colonial policy of the Government, General Caprivi said it was now impossible for Germany to go back without loss of honeur and money; that Germany has no intention, of encroaching on the British sphere in East Africa, but on the contrary is determined to proceed in harmony with England ; that Emin's mission was merely to enter upon relations with the tribes of the interior and to draw up an estimate of the cost of establishing fortified stations.

A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

May 21st. The Hon, W. M. Deane has been created Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George,

THE SILVER COINAGE.

A canvass of the Senate shows that all democrats but three support free coinage making with twelve republicans a majority of four.

. (From the Comercio.)

MADRID, May 16th. Spain is quiet, with the exception of troubles

among the Bilbao miners. Silver has risen a quarter per cent, in the London market.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE heavy rain which has prevailed since yesterday undermined some thirty feet of the retaining wall of the Parsee Cemetery, which collapsed this morning.

THE Russian Government has prohibited the circulation in Russia of Hatton's novel, "By Order of the Czar," because it deals with recent events in connection with Nihilism and

'In Buenos Ayres an opera-box for sixty nights 1,10 costs \$7,000. Coal for range or fire-place is from \$38 to \$10 per ton. You may go to the circus 1.25 for \$5.40. Shoes are worth from \$10 to \$12. But money in Buenos Ayres is made of paper.

" I HAVE this evening been preaching to a congregation of idiots," said a conceited young parson. "Then what was the reason you always cal thrm 'beloved brethren'"? sweetly replied his young lady friend, and an awful silence ensued.

THE following is the result of the race for the One Thousand Guineas Stakes, run at Newmarket on the 2nd inst. :-

Puke of Portland's Semolina'...... I Duke of Portland's Memoir 2 B ron Rothschild's Fatuiti 3

IN 1704 the first silver dollars were turned out by the United States Mint. There were about \$94,000 chined, and yet collectors will pay \$25 for a good specimen of that date. In 1798 but 1.52 7.776 dollars were coined; yet they are not very rare, and those of 1799 are comparatively plentiful.

AT the United States Consular Court, Kobe, on the 10th inst., Mr. E G. Smithers, the Consul decided that the charge of libel brought against Mr. Mur was not made out. The case, it wil he remembered, arose through the receipt by Admiral Belknap of a letter-alleged to be written by the defendant-accusing several individuals of sharp practice at "poker."

THE following telegram, dated New York, April 22nd, is a conundrum:-"A cable from Nice says a serious accident occurred to James Gordon Bennett's yacht, the Namouna, in the China Sea She was struck by a violent squall, three of the crew were washed overboard and the yacht was badly damaged. She managed to reach a port, and repairs are being made.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:-

THE Northern Territory Times tells us that Chinese digger, who had been working in the neighbourhood of Port Darwin, left that port the other day for Hongkong, bringing with him 63 ounces of alluvial gold, which he took care to register at the Custom House. This lucky Celestial informed the sub-collector of Customs that this parcel of gold was the result of one week's work,

OUR reporter was in error in stating last night that Hudson's Surprise Party had left for Europe by the French mail-only Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were passengers by the Oceanien. The lady members of the Company have booked passages to Australia by the China Navigation Co. steamer Changsha on the 30th inst., and we understand that they intend giving an entertainment in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Thursday next, in which they will be assisted by several of our leading amateurs,

THAT the average prophet is without honor in his own country we all know, but when he goes | was displayed before a large and enthusiastic out of his way to prophesy about "furrin parts" | audience, with the object of raising funds he gets badly frost-bitten, as a rule. Our friend Brownie," in the Celestial Soporific, had distinguished from the usual invertebrate innuen-

does-therein contained. "Brownie" had better get himself split open and lined with brains. with the Bonham Strand fire, adjourned from quite another opinion after last night's experthe 16th instant, was continued this morning by lience with the A. & S. Highlanders. The step Hennessy stated that the bodies of two persons wa; claimed by a Chinaman who was boarding at

the claimant,

go on the field, and my substitute got shot in | ego-his other eye, you know."

THE steamship Fuyo, which arrived at Kobe of eight Japanese off Rock Island, that were on some timber of a junk which had been wrecked. They say they saw a Russian man-ofwar passing them and signalled to it, but it took no notice of them and passed on.

MR. WALTER JACKSON (of Messrs. Lane and Crawford) and a friend, Mr. Lawrence Mallory, while practicing with a small saloon rifle at Kowloon on Sunday last, unconsciously gave three soldiers of the otst, who were bathing, a very close call, several of the bullets passing within a few inches of their heads. The soldiers entered a complaint, and Messrs. Jackson and Mallory appeared at the Police Court this morning before Mr. Robinson, who being convinced that no harm was intended, dismissed the case with a caution.

Our old friend General "Activity," lost no time in getting to work after arriving at the Cape. He had a warm welcome, being received on landing by the staff, a guard of honour and an immense concourse of people. And then, says the Cape Argus, "General Cameron immediately inspected that guard of honour, questioning the express a heartfelt sorrow and sympathy with officer in charge as to the height of the men, and him on the occasion-a sorrow which I am evidently not taking the inspection as a formal affair. It is expected that the General will Bar. All who had the honor and happiness of introduce various alterations at the Cape in knowing Mrs. Goodman willknow what a sad loss military matters." .

WE learn from Manila that "Barabbas, the the business of the Court should be adjournedrobber," was captured rather neatly a fortnight ago. He had been living at the hotel quite openly for a few days, and on the day in question went to the Colonial Secretary's office to get his papers, which had been detained for examination. When asked if he was Senor Barradas he innocently answered that he was. He was therefore requested to accompany one of the swarm of soldiers, and he would get what he wanted. They got into a carriage-and pulled up at the gaol. D. V., and the Spanish Government permitting, he will be here within a week.

FIGHTING in Edie, says the Straits Independent of the 10th inst., is still carried on by the Achinese, who seem determined to drive the Dutch out of the place. Fortunately for the latter, the enemy, though very brave, is badly armed, or they would have a very hard nut to crack just now. Scarcely a day passes without a skirmish taking place at one point or another, the result being generally in favour of the Dutch, who manage to retain their positions. People who have just come over from Edie assert that the Achinese feel confident that if they had a sufficient number of breech loading rifles and cartridges, they would drive the Dutch out of Sumatra in less than three months.

AT the Central Police Station, this afternoon, in the presence of many of the European and India constables, Major-General Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent, presented a fourth-class medal to P.C. 70, Green, for his bravery in capturing the armed thief at Yau-ma-ti, on the 28th ulto In making the presentation Major-General Gordon expressed the pleasure he felt at having to perform that duty, and briefly recapitulated the circumstances under which Green displayed such gallantry. It was not the first time that either European or Indian constables had so distinguished themselves, and it was such conduct as that which had caused the colony to so highly appreciate the bravery and integrity of the guardians of the public peace. He then made the presentation, and added a few timely words respecting the necessity for sobriety and attention to duty.

MR. JAMES GORDON BENNET cables to the New York Herald from London under date April 20th :- An opportunity for a British protest against inhumanity perpetrated under the British colors is offered in Borneo. Recent accounts from the states in that island, under British protection, represent that thousands of coolies, virtually kidnapped from China, are keld in a condition of slavery to which that of the American Southern States was comparatively mild. These poor creatures are induced to leave their homes under misrepresentations, and. once in Borneo, they are kept in bondage from which there is no release except by death. they attempt to escape they are hunted like wild beasts, rewards being offered for their capture It is called the contract labor system, but it is it reality servitude. The English colonia authorities are wilfully blind to these hideous evils while societies in London and other parts of the country are raising money and proposing expeditions for the suppression of slavery in Africa.

THE Duke and Duchess of Connaught left Japan on the 7th inst, being received in audience by the Emperor and Empress of Japan the previous day. His Majesty the Emperor signalized his meeting with the Duke and Duchess by conferring on the former the Grand Star of the Chrysauthemum and on the letter the Grand Star of the Crown. His Majesty would have performed this act of courtesy himself, as he did in the case of the Princes Albert Victor and George, we'le it not contrivy to Japanese etiquette for the sovereign to enter a foreign house within his own dominions. Prince Komatsu was therefore the bearer of the orders which His Majesty, at his meeting with their Royal Highnesses the previous evening, had intimated his desire to confer. It is interesting to observe that the Duke of Connaught is th second of Her Majesty the Queen's sons whom Prince Komatsu has had the pleasure of presenting the Grand Starof the Chrysanthemum for it was to his Imperial Highness that the duty of carrying the same order to the Prince of Wales was entrusted in 1887.

AT the City Hall last evening the vocal, musical and muscular talent of the gallant orst Regimen provide summer quarters at the Peak for the wives and children of the non-commissioned better read what the Japan Herald of the 9th | officers and men. The concert was under the inst. says about him. In an analysis of a pre- auspices of Col. Chater and the officers, and the vious pail-full of "Fragrant Waters Murmur" | lengthy and varied programme was gone through the editor cuts up every distinct assertion-as without a hitch. The songs, were all comic, and most of them were very cleverly rendered. Like other benighted foreigners we have always had a sort of notion that Scotchmen as a rule were void of humour, and took at least five minutes THE inquiry into the circums ances connected to see a doubly transparent joke, but we are of Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy. Inspector dancing was marvellously clever, the sallor's hornpipe by Private Kelly, and the statue dance had been found on the premises, buried under a by Privates McLaren, McLaughlin, McCalvin quantity of bricks, morter, and charred wood, and Lomas, eliciting thunders of applause. The The police had also found about \$500, which | legerdemain business was also a feature of the performance, and the manner in which the 63 Bonham Strand on the night of the fire. Mr. Professor thereof gagged his assistant with an cousin, the Grand Duke Michael Michaelowitch, Wotten and Mr. Dennys, retained in the case by ordinary cork was the envy and admiration of and the beautiful Countess Ignatieff, daughter of the insurance effices interested and the lessee of many of the hapless Benedicts present. This the Russian Embassador to Turkey. the burnt house, were unable to attend at the trick, if put up to auction, would fetch a fortune. The engagement between these young people Magistracy to-day, and in their absence his The light-weight boxing was first-rate, and the Che Duke is only 28 years of age and the Coun-Worship decided to adjourn the inquiry until selections played by the Band added greatly to tess five years younger) was the result of love next Tuesday morning. The police having no the enjoyment of the audience. Carriages rolled at first sight. Count Ignatical, however, is objections, his Worship ordered the money up a little before midnight and even then the not a persona grafa with the Czar, and hence recovered from the ruins to be handed over to show seemed all too short. A repetition of last his objection to his cousin's wish to ally himself night's performance would draw like a blister. I so closely with the diplomatist's family.

"I LOVE this old horse," said, the gallant "YES," said the learned youth, "I reached for-Colonel. "I feel that he saved my life at | ward and struck him on the optic, and a minute, Gettysburg." "How?" "He kicked me in later his alter ego, was in mourning." "His the stomach before the battle, so that I couldn't | what ?" inquired his fond parent. "His after

A SWITCHBACK railway for Manila, built by Messrs. Riley, Hargreaves & Co., for Mr. the other day from Nagasaki, picked up a crew Gaggino, the concessionaire, was shipped at Singapore on the 13th inst. by the steamer España. The railway weighs seventy tons.

> IN 1869-70 the price of gas in Glasgow, Scotland, was 4/9 per 1,000 feet, and 1,026,000,000 feet were consumed. In 1887-88 the price was reduced to 2/9 per 1,000 feet, and the amount sold was 2 427,000 oo, an increase of 140 per cent, while the population had only, increased 20 per

DEATH OF MRS. W. M. GOODMAN

Last night, after a few days' illness, Mrs. W. M. Goodman, wife of the Atlorney-General, died

at Craigieburn. At the Supreme Court this morning the case of Mody v. Gorham was to have come on, bu' at the sitting of the Court his lordship (Mr. Fielding Clarke) said :- Mr. Francis-In meeting' the members of the bar this morning have only to refer to the very and news, which has just reached us, of the bereavement of the learned Attorney-General, and to sure will be shared by all the members of the

it is, and under these circumstances the learned counsel engaged in this case have requested that a request to which I readily accede, as a very small tribute of our sorrow and sympathy. feel I cannot say more on this occasion, and adjourn the Court until Tuesday. Mr. Francis added-I may say for my friend

(Mr. A. J. Leach) and myself, and for every member of the Bar-ulthough many of them are not present here to-day, probably not having heard of the sid event-that we deeply sympathise with the Attorney-General in the very severe loss he has sustained, and desire to convey to him our sincere condolence.

The Court then adjourned. The meeting of the Legislative Council was adjourned until Friday next for the same reason

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THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE CHINESE BOY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HO GRONG TELEGRAPH." MR. EDITOR, -- Your paper pr nted some articles on "The Natural History of the Chinese Boy," and my master gave me them to read. I do not write English very well, I read it better. I will write one day all about that same, but not now think. I am a Chinese Boy; and the end of the No. IV pap: r about me is this: -" measured by what it has totally failed to do, when it might and should have done it, we charge Confucianism with being intellectually one of the most elaborate, compendious, and far reaching failures which has ever wrought out its ultimate results upon this

distracted earth." .This is very big English and fine long words, which I ask my master what he thinks. My master is No. 1 good Christian and he says "All dam Missionary rot." I do"not know.

You know, perhaps ! Our Confucianism is intellectually a big failure your paper says. I would like some smart man to write for us and show you it is not.

Is your Christianism a big failure also? But it is not an intellectual failure for it is not intellectual; a fool, if he have what the missionary says is faith, is a good Christian.

But which is the big failure? Our Confucianism makes us love our ancestors parents, wives, and families. It makes us patient, contented, industrious, and quiet citizens. More than 340 millions of us are ruled easily by our Government, which you say is not so good as yours, and we are orderly. Your Christianism, does it make better sons, better fathers, better

Your Missionaries have given in to our Government a memorial about opium, and says " the policy of the British Government has been totally at variance with the principles o the Christian religion." When will Christianism make your Governments Christian?

Your paper says a missionary named A. Dyer has wrote about China "its morality higher than that of what Chinese regard as Christian rule, as exemplifi d in Hongkong. Your Christianism is not it a big failure? It has been long a time about; Missionary Dyer says our morality is higher than yours is.

What do you Christians do more better than we? I want to know. Are you better citizens? Do you love your parents and children better than we? Do not your countries go to war and kill your people? Do not your people in England, in Europe, in America steal or lie, or cheat, or "squeeze"? Are your people more orderly, and more contented, and more industrious than we are ? Have not your countries got many poor, and do your rich men take care of them? Do your priests and your missionaries preach and pray for nothing? Can your poor people get justice in the courts for nothing? your women keep true to their husbands? not your men buy women? Do not your men kidnap the wives of other men? Do not your women kill their babies? Do not your sons murder their fathers ? I want to know this same. What has Christianism done to make your people better than we are? You call us heathens-we call you barbarians. Which right? We study only to be wise because what we learn is wisdom; you study only to be able to grow rich. We are willing to let you be, and think, what you please, but your missionaries will not let us do that. Your missionaries come and call our Confucianism a big failure. Your missionaries are not p:lite, They are bigoted think and small-minded, but not we. AH SING,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1890. [Of course our si-called Christianity is a big failure |-- Ed.]

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Taneiro, Ca. t. W. Ward, bringing the American mail, with dates from San Francisco to the 28th telegrams are taken from our San Francisco exchanges :-

LONDON, April 20th. The Czar of Russia is attempting to speil one of the prettiest royal romances of the age. He has just broken off the engagement between his

Many promises were suggested, but none proved acceptable to the Czar until Grand Duke Michael offered to relinquish all his titles and privileges and live abroad with his wife. To this the Czar consented, but Count Ignaticif objected, as he considers himself destined to play such an important part in Russian politics that he will be able to arrange the marriage on his own terms in the course of time. Consequently the Grand Duke has been sent to travel, and the young Countess has been appointed a maid of honor to the Czarina.

Eighteen district meetings were held in London to-day in response to the call of the Federation of Labor Unions, and all voted in favor of the proposed demonstration on May 1st. The largest contingent assembled in Hyde Park and was addressed by Socialist John Williams, who said that workmen should now show, their pluck and unite with their brother laborers abroad in making May 1st their own boliday.

LISBON, April 20th-Major Serpa Pinto arrived here to-day and was enthusiastically greeted by a large crowd of,

Threatening groups parade the streets during the day and evening, crying "Vive Serpa Pinto!" The British Consulate is guarded by police. So far there has been no disturbance.

VIENNA, April 70th. The city is placarded with posters signed by the Civil Governor warning workmen against leaving work on May 1st without permission. Employers are left the option of giving their hands a holiday or not, but the Government, as the largest labor employer in the country. announces that those men who take a holiday on that day will not be received back. "

The worst trouble is feared at Pesth. The Mayor informed the leader of the labor movement that, no procession would be permitted on May 1st. He replied that with or withou

permission a demonstration would take place. Workmen in the mines and iron works of the Prague Industrial Company, and of the Austro-Alpine Mining Company threaten to strike if ar eight-hour working day is not granted. Th movement is ominous of a general strike through out the empire, and causes the gravest fears among the authorities. At Kladno, where 17,000 men threaten to strike, the authorities ask for troops, and other industrial centers make similar demands, the local authorities declaring that they are powerless to maintain order.

BERLIN, April 20th. The Hamburger Nachrichten denies that its recent articles against Chancellor Von Caprivi were instigated by Bismar-k. At the same time it approunces that the Prince will not relinquish his connection with the press, and intends soon to appear in the upper house of the Landtag, and will also accept a candidature for the Reichstag The Nachrichten adds : "It would be a great mistake to imagine the ex-Chanceller as old and broken down, or to suppose that he will remain a passive spectator of events. The German people have the right to know the Prince's views. on important questions.

HALIFAX, April 20th The steamer Vanguard has arrived at Harbo Grace, N.F., with 10,500 sealskins. On her homeward voyage she encountered a heavy gale and was badly damaged. Fifteen of the crew sustained serious bodily injuries.

Paris, April 20th During the past week President Carnot has, in all places visited by him in the south of France, been received with cordiality by the Cathol clergy, who have hitherto been unalterably hostile to the republic. It is known that this change of sentiment is the result of direct intimations from the Vatican. At Marseilles the Roman Catholi Bishop formally and officially, as representative of Leo XIII, received President Carnot and gave him his blessing as a true son of the church. At Aix the Archbishop went still further. publicly and explicitly declared M. Carnot was the head of the state by divine right and by divine appointment. These utterances, spread inexpressible dismay throughout Royalist ranks, for hitherto the Roman, Church has been the chief support of the Comte de

VIENNA, April 21st. The labor movement is occasioning such wholesale changes in the location of troops that the military condition of the country resembles a time of war. The major portion of the Cracow garrison is distributed through the Ostraw district. Constant drafts are made on other garrisons to protect towns where there is a large population of laboring classes. 'In the districts where the strikes had their origin, and the strikers still have the strongest centre, consternation prevails. Cavalry is being drafted from the neighboring garrisons in this vicinity and quartered in the suburbs of this city, where the disorderly elements are congregated in alarming numbers. On May day the whole Vienna garrison will be confined to the barracks and held in readiness for action. In the most dangerous parts of the town it is even intended to billet two men in each house. Similar preparations are being made at Pesth, Brunn, and other large towns. The preparations are made openly, in the hope

that the riotous spirits will be cowed. CITY OF MIXICO, April 21st At the conclusion of a buil fight at Guadalajara yesterday, a section of the amphitheatre collapsed, precipitating thousands of speciators to the ground. The scene which followed was terrible. Those who had not been hurt by the fall, trampled over hundreds of the bruised and injured intensifying their sufferings. The police were called in and with the aid of those specia tors occupying the part of the plaza which was intact, succeeded in rescuing the wounded from under the bricks, stones, timbers and other debris. While no deaths are reported, many persons have received wounds which may prove

ST. PETEREBURG, April 21st. It is stated that Colonel Schmidt, who sold the plans of the Cronstadt fortress, has been sentenced to be shot.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), April 21st. The Darling river is still rising. A large expanse of country is flooded. Several buildings in the submerged town of Bourke have collapsed Hundreds of inhabitants have taken refuge in the railway depot, the Custom-house and the Post' Office, which are protected by dams, HALIFAX, April 21st.

Newfoundland advices state that the Government has decided, that for this season only the present Balt act is to be carried out, under duty, and the King can probably place 15,000 to licenses, by which all foreigners will be permitted. to purchase one barrel of balt per ton of their register on payment of tonnage dues. PARIS April 21st.

in D homey. Four French pickets were cap. French prisoners in the hands of the hatives. semale warriors of the King,"

ROME, April 21st. The Crown Prince, who is now traveling in. Southern Russia, met with a railroad accident to-day. As the train was leaving Vladikavkas it was thrown from the track by the breaking of skirls reaching to the knee. They wear belts a wheel of one of the cars. The Prince was severely injured.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 21st The Tampico branch of the Mexican Central Railway has been opened for regular traffic. Banks throughout the country. Work on the harbor of Vera Crus is being pushed to the utmost,

BREMEN, April 21st. Emperor William arrived here to-day on his tour, and this afternoon laid the foundation stone of a monument to his grandfather,". William I. This evening the city was illuminated in honor of the Emperor's visit.

LISBOY, April 21st. Minister Arroyo has sent instructions to Mezambique directing that in view of negotiations with England the expedition to Chiromo under Captain Continho be stopped and compelled to return to the coast.

BERLIN, April 215t. Sixteen thousand Berlin shoemakers have struck for a ten-hour day and a raise in wages, Duntin, April 21st.

Two thousand spinners at Newry have struck

for higher wages. Evictions on the Ponsonby estate have been resumed. Fourteen families have been evicted. BUENOS AYRES, April 21st. Gold has declined within ten days from 318 to

LONDON, April 21st. Concil Brace, a noted member of the turf and the breeder of St. Gatien, the Co., winner of the

Derby in 1884, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself. The "nona" is ravaging Dalmatia. The Government has ordered an inquiry and post

mortem examination of every fatal case. The steamer Bilboa from Grimshy has been lost in the North sea. Fifteen persons were drowned.

Advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that high Russian authorities view with unreserved disapproval the proposed presentation to the Cz r of remonstrances from America and England against cruelties in Siberia, and that the remonstrants will meet with a snubbing similar to that with which like communications were received when the murderers of the late Emperor were reported to have been tortured in

in their cells. . The Crar is said to be in no humor for foreign advice, or interference, and to be persistently bent on the reactionary policy which has so far characterized his reign. The striking feature of this policy at present is suspicion and repression, evidenced in the treatment of the lowest class of the population, whose general submissiveness had, up to this time, never been doubted, but who are now being made to feel in the harshest manner the hand of imperial authority.

William O'Brien denies the report that he is engaged to Mile. Raffalovitch, the daughter of the Parisi n financier.

William O'Brien's novel, which he wrote while in prison, has just been issued. The book, which is entitled "When We Were Boys," is a historical story and deals with the Fenians. A number of Irish-American characters are brought into the plot. The book has been well received, and the reviewers have treated it solely on its merits, without the slightest reference to the political character of the work or the political learings of its author. The Daily News regards it as the equal to the best writings of Lever, and the Pall Mall Gasette expresses the opinion that it will impress English people with full confidence in the dignity characterizing the

new Irish cra. In the Commons, to-day Bradlaugh severely attacked Cunningham Graham for inciting strife among starving laborers. He contended that the condition of the working classes had enormously improved, and that in this respect England stood in advance of every country in Furope. Gaham, af er repeated but futile efforts, interrupted Bradlaugh and denied that he had incited the people to violence, but said he would do so the moment the workers became powerful enough.

PARIS: April 22nd. The Temps says that a French force of 350 men made a reconnoissance of the position held by the Dahomians, seven kilometres from Porto Novo, and subsequently attacked the place. 'The French force was compelled to retreat to Porto Novo after thirty French soldiers and twenty native allies had been killed or wounded. The loss of the Dahomians was heavy.

BERNE, April 22nd. Owing to troubles arising from the embezzlement of I 000,000 francs by the Treasurer of the canton of Ticino, all the members of the Cantonal government have resigned.

BREMEN, April 22nd. Emperor William took dinner yesterday on the steamer Fulda. He made a speech in which he asked the Germans to repose confidence in his determination to maintain peace. He said that the press ought to bear in mind that imperial words should not be twisted and misconstruct. His efforts to foster trade and commerce were based on the knowledge that peace alone guaranteed prosperity,

Flint & Co. late this afternoon received a dispatch from Buenos Ayres conveying the intelligence of a strong decline in gold quotations at that place. A drop of from 315 to 256 took place yesterday, and a further decline to 240 occurred to-day. BERLIN, April 22nd.

NEW YORK, April 22nd.

The Rhenish and Westphalian miners vesterday adopted resolutions denouncing any connection with Socialists, and favoring the formation of a new union on a Christian and patriotic

VIENNA, April 22nd, The miners' strike is collapsing. PARIS. April 23rd.

Advices from Lagos state that the French garrison at Porto Novo, having been warned hat the Dahomians were advancing upon the place, advanced to meet the enemy, A battle, which lasted two hours took place. Five hundred Dahomians were killed and fifty

Official dispatches confirm the report of a French reverse in Dahomey. One while was cilled and twenty native allies were wounded. All the news from the slave coast indicates that the young King of Dahomey and his army are waging a desperate war against France. In

Frenchinen wounded.

about every battle thus far they have taken tho offensive and they have even left Dahomey to attack their enemy in the French protectorate of The losses of the King thus far in war amount to about 2000 soldiers or rearly one-fifth of his rejular army. One-half of the army is composed of women. All the subjects are liable to military

20,000 soldiers in the field, a large part of whom. however, would be very poorly equipped, The King's women warriors are bearing their full share of the fighting. Quite a number of The Gaulots says that the Dahomians made them are reported killed, and the French have two vigorous assaults upon the French position beheaded five in retaliation for the killing of

ulto., strived here last night. The following tured by the Dahomians and beheaded. The The women are feroclous fighters. They under-French retaliated by beheading five of the stand the use of muskets, load and fire rapidly and are by no means enemies to be laughed at. Each regiment of Amazon troops has its own uniform, which differs in color more than in the siyle of garmen's. The troops which act as the King's bodyguard dress in blue tunics, with grav

> cirtridge boxes. The troops known as elephant hunters wear brown waistcoats. They are all well trained in a sort of savago drill, including an ungrace ul dance, which is not President Dias favors a system of Savings admirable except for the fact that every movement is c rried out in almost perfect unison. Their gymnastic drill makes them as strong as

oxen. They are very free and bold in their

and shoulder cross-straps, and black leather

BRUSSRIS, April 23rd. In the Deputies to-day Bermart, president of the Ministerial Council, referring to King Leo." pold's speech yesterday, said that the King really alluded to his plan of endowing Belgium with the Congo Free State. He added that the principal act of his career would be to assist the King to do this.

At a luncheon given by the Anti-Slavery Society to-day Stanley said that an effort toward suppressing slavery without the assistance and direction of local officials of the Powers occupying Africa would be disastrous.

BERLIN, April 23rd. Queen Victoria arrived at Darmstadt- to-day. Her Majesty was received at the railroad station by the municipal authorities and other prominent officials. The guard of honor was also present. The Emperor, who for some months past has

been endeavoring to see what effect toleration and kindness would have on the socialist agitation, has now determined to take an opposite course regarding the proposed 1st of May demonstrations. Forty halls that had already been rented by labor organizations will be closed on May Day; all liquor saloons will be compelled to close their doors and strong guards will be at the entrances. Street gatherings are forbidden. and those disobeying orders will be instantly placed under arrest. In fact, Berlin will be declared in a state of siege for one day, as bloodshed is apprehended by the authorities. VIENNA, April 23rd,

There is a high palace authority for stating that the army proposes to take a hand in the 1st of May demonstration, great dissatisfaction existing in the ranks with regard to their pay. It is further stated that the officers are in full sympathy with the workingmen, and if the rank and file about to resign. are not appeased by increased remunerationthere is danger that, on the 1st of May, the army will fraternize with the socialists instead of firing on them. In view of this state of things great precautions have been taken by the authorities. All the strikers in the Ostrau and Karwin districts except 1500 have resumed work. ST. PETERSBURG, April 23rd.

Documents embodying plans for the mobilization of the Russian troops, on the German and Austrian frontiers, in the event of war, have been stolen from the War Office. SYDNEY (N. S. W.), April 23rd.

The flood caused by the overflow of the Darling river is subsiding. A fund has been opened for the benefit of the sufferers. CITY OF MEXICO, April 23rd.

Yesterday Mexican forces attacked the Yaqui Indians at Los Conones de Jubsibeups and La Conia, and after several hours' fighting, routed them. The Mexicans lost one officer and two soldiers, and five soldiers were wounded. The Indian loss was heavy, but the number killed is not known.

STUTTGART, April 23rd. The Club of Nobles of this city has ostrasized Baron Munich because he was elected by the Reichstag as a representative of the People's party. The Baron has challenged eight of the members of the club.

· LONDON, April 24th. Gladstone resumed the debate on the Land Purchase bill in the Commons this evening. He said he was opposed to the bill under the overwhelming conviction that it was complicated. without undertaking to solve the difficulty. He had been encouraged to hope for a solution by Lord Salisbury's declaration that the measure would not impose a burden upon the British taxpayer. He was disappointed, however, when Balfour informed the House that the measure pledged the country to the extent of £33,000,000 without mentioning the possibility of further the country. amounts being asked

Regarding Parnell's plan, it was new in principle. Its general purpose was clear, but he was not certain that he comprehended the details. [Conservative laughter.] He strongly sympathized with one object of Parnell's plan, whereby the landlords would not be expatriated, but would be retained. It would be a sorrowful conclusion of the life of the landlord class it when local government was established Ireland they did not take part in adjusting affairs.

Balfour's bill ought to be confined to landlords already in possession. It should not encourage landlords to become buyers of land in order to take advantage of the enormous bonus offered. [Hear, hear.] The provision respecting two years' arrears also required justification, which it would be diffiult to find. [Cheers.]

.Coming to what he called the constitutional objections, he urged that it was obvious Ireland opposed the measure; in view of the fact that five-sixths of the Irish members deliberately and determinedly opposed it. [Cheers.] As the Government was going to make Ireland its debtor, it was important to consider what was the attitude of the persons about to be subjected to debt, State landlordism implied the use of soldiers against the tenant, and the use of every weapon of the State to enforce an unpopular law.

Goschen said that Gladstone's contention, that tenants would be deprived of the benefits intended for them, destroyed Morley's argument that non-purchase tenants would agitate to get their rents lowered to the same scale as the purchasers' rents. He agreed with both Gladstone and Parnell in desiring to retain the landlords in Ireland, but the bill did not necessarily lead to expatriation.

T. W. Russell, Liberal Unionist, approved the bill on all points.

Dillon, Nationalist, said if the contested districts were a disgrace to the country during the last century it was a reproach to the imperial Parliament. Arguing that guaranties were illusory, he said that during a period of famine or distress tenants might refuse to pay their installments and the Government would be utterly powerless to enforce payment. Furthermore, there was danger of the Fenian movement entailing a loss of millions to England. favored land purchase, but not under coercion.

It is now openly announced that Mrs. Langtry Tersey Lily is receiving the attentions of Lord guardsmen and a sister-of Mrs. Zangtry, a their disposal for the protection of peaceful beautiful woman of about 30, are also guests.

residence, 43 St. James place, which is only a matter," added the Count, with a merry gleam. stone's throw from Mrs. Langtry's theatre. Lord in his eye, "if all the workingmen turn out, Lurgan is a handsome and wealthy bachelor of brewery employes must turn out, too, and if there 32. His family name is Brownlow and the title | are no brewery men there can be no beer, and was created in 1839.

A fire in the oil refinery of Sir W. A. Rose & from!" Co. last night caused a damage of £120,000. HAVANA, April 24th

The Roboton Liquor Factory at Sagua has | that they will strike in two weeks unless granted burned. Loss, \$300,000.

New York, April 24th. A Sun London cable says: Robert Nelson Hill, who styles himself "The Roaring Lion of Queen Victoria," and who lives at 701 Pessine avenue, this city, has sent a challenge to John L. Sullivan to meet him in the fistic arena. Hill is a nephew of Tom Sayers, and claims to be willing to box Jackson, Sullivan or any other slogger.

WIENNA, April 24th. A serious anti-Semitic demonstration has occurred at Baila in Galicia. A mob numbering 4000 attacked the Jewish quarter and wrecked and sacked a number of dwellings and shops. The troops were called out, but did not succeed in restoring order before three of the mob were

killed and ten injured.

PARIS, April 24th. The Dirneuvieme Siecle declares that Emperor William's proposed hunting tour in Alsace is really nothing more nor less than a pretext for finding an opportunity to try a sham

siege of Strasburg. The Emperor's purpose is believed to be to test the garrison of that place. It is rumored there are serious serious dissensions in the French Ministry. An early collapse of the Cabinet is feared.

It is stated that the Duke of Orleans has refused a proffer of liberty made by the Government, owing to the conditions imposed. It is expected that the Duke will be married while undergoing imprisonment.

Moscow, April 24th. Five sisters named Damovieroff, the youngest 10 years old, committed suicide here to-day. Ashes found in their apartment showed that they burned a number of papers before taking their lives. It is believed fear of arrest as nihilists led to the commission of the deed.

OTTAWA (Ont.); April 24th. The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges made concerning the furs taken from a Battleford half-breed by order of General Middleton during the Riel rebellion has been made. The committee considers that while the General act d under a misconception, the appropriation of furs. for his own purposes

was highly improper. In the House of Commons to-day, a bill extending the modus vivendi with the United States for another year passed its third and final reading. There was hardly any opposition.

MONTE VIDEO, April 24th. A newspaper says it has a telegram from Rio Janeiro announcing a crisis in the Brazilian Cabinet, and that Barbora and Bocayuva, Secretaries of State and Foreign Affars, are

LONDON, April 25th. It is stated that Sir Francis de Winton wil start for Mombassia in May to assume the direction of the affairs of the British East Africa Company. He will be accompanied by several energetic officers of the company, who are determined to push an expedition into the interior of

Africa without delay : It is evident from the tone of the English press that the English are very much disturbed over the new aspect of affairs in Africa. They daily give taken of their perturbation, and though some of the Government organs profess to minimize the African business, and ridicule the idea that such a mild-mannered man as Emin will be able to supplant English endeavors, yet it is plain that a genuine surprise and alarm have

seized them. Now that German writers have torn away the veil of philanthropy which concealed the real designs of the English Emin Relief Committee and shown that the committee's plans for relieving Emin included his enrollment as a Bri ish agent the rage of English press at Emin's ingratitude knows no bounds.

The latest scheme urged is a congress of all the powers interested in Africa, which shall agree upon a partition of that continent. The proposal is put forth by English papers as the best and only possible amicable arrangement and neither Ergland nor Germany will be likely to remain idle while such a proposition is being

But the scramble for Africa having fairly begun, the strict observance of their respective spheres of influence will be little respected by the leaders of exploring parties. The British East African Company is quietly preparing an expedition whose object will be to circumvent Emin and hold the country in the British interest until Stanley can take command, establish treaties and begin the enormous work of opening

. The Times in its financial article says America is practically committed to the open adoption of the silver standard at a not very remote date. This is an odd position for one of the richest nations of the world to occupy, but only a currency fanatic will allege that it is necessarily bad for America, though possibly when the full consequences of the situation are perceived, Americans may not altogether like them. In the immediate future the measure, if passed, will doubtless be popular.

The trial for libel by George Augustus Sala against Furniss, the caricaturist, to-day resulted in a verdict of £5 damages for the plaintiff Furriss poked fun at Sala in an after-dinner

In the committee stage of the Land Purchase bill the Government will submit the clauses embodying Parnell's motion. Parnell declares that Goschen's offer is a trap, as his scheme can only be effective when worked by itself.

struck for an advance in wages. BERLIN, April 25th. The Bundesrath has sanctioned the abrogation of the law of 1874, by which priests who failed

The quarrymen in Holywell, Wales, have

to comply with the May laws rendered themselves liable to imprisonment and banishment. The Kaiser, while he disapproves the proposed manifestation on May day, is inclined to take the matter very coolly. He does not think it advisable to interfere in any way. He thinks it wiseto let the domonstration take place, and let the outcome be his guide of action in the future. 'No special measure will be taken to preserve order, nor will troops be confined to their barracks in

the city. However, where 20,000 men can be

brought together by the best of a drum at any

time in an hour extraordinary measures are scarcely necessary. Count Waldersee received the Herald's correspondent at the general staff building just before he left for Bremen. He wore the undress freck coat of his own regiment, the Thirteenth Lancers, "As far as I myself am concerned," He said, "I am a mere spectator. I believe it llowing workmen their will in the matter of a demonstration on May day. I also, however, favor allowing every employer to choose his own methods of dealing with his workmen, under the circumstances, even if he goes to the length of saying, 'Take part in the demonstration if and Freddy Gebhard are out", and that the you please, but if you do you are discharged." The active service in the army will on no Lurgan, an Irish peer. He follows her around account be allowed to take part; in the with affecting devotion, and entertains her at manifestation. If seems of violence occur the

These dinners are given at Lord Lurgan's "There is, however, a humorous side to the without beer where is enthusiasm to come

VIENNA, April 25th. The men in the gas works have given notice

an increase in wages. Advices from St. Petersburg state that Captain Schmidt, who sold the plans of the torpedodefenses to the English and German attaches, will be shot and the plans altered.

DUBLIN, April 25th. Tully, the editor of the Roscommon Herald. was to-day sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at hard labor for a violation of the Coercion act.

CALCUITTA. April 25th. Two hired ruffians made an attempt to night to murder the Dervon of Cambay, but were unsuccessful. They were captured.

ZANZIBAR, April 25th. Emin Pasha staited for the interior with 600 porters, five German officers, and a large body of to three fathoms. At the time that the Nublan soldlers

BURNOS, AYRES, April 25th. It is announced that an English syndicate has purchased the Western Railway for \$41,000,000 in gold. This leaves Buenos Ayres a surplus of \$16,000 000. The Finance Minister says he is confident that with this surplus the Gavernme it will be able to control currency gambling.

Gold is at 140 premium.

CAIRO, April 25th. A Coptic clerk, who was an employe of Emin Bey while Emin was at Wadelai, has made a sworn deposition before Mason Bey to the effect that the revolt of Emin's forces was solely due to the discovery of Emin's plans to surrender his province to the Mahdi. Emin, according to the clerk's statements, sent three messengers to the Mal di offering to surrender, but they were seized and stopped by Emin's officers. A revolt followed this discovery. Mason Bey considers this statement credible.

PARIS, April 25th. Dispatches from Kotonau say that the Dahomians have advanced and occupied a position only one kilometer fr in Porto Novo. The war ship Mesange landed fifty men to re-enforce the

SYDNEY, (N. S. W.), April, 25th. The sculling race for the championship of the world between Peter Kemp and Neil Matterson took place to-day on the Parramatta river. It

resulted in a victory for Kemp. Kemp took the lead at the start and kept i throughout the race. He won by forty lengths. Time, 21m. 135.

DUBLIN, April 26th. Davitt's efforts have failed to remove the deadlock between the railroad men and their employers. Freight traffic has been stopped,

The signal men who struck will be prosecuted for endangering public safety. The people are irritated by the loss of trade and the diversion of the American mails to Southampton, and no sympathy is felt for the strikers.

It is learned that serious trouble occurred during eviction proceedings on Thursday on the Penson by estate. Patrick Stanton, the tenant, defied the entire party of bailiffs and police, having placed an iron gate as a barricade inside the doors of his house.

The doors were soon cut to pleces with axes by the Sheriff's men, but they found it impossible to remove the gate inside. They then tried to effect an entrance through the windows, but Stanton battered their bars with a shovel.

A large crowd of tenants assembled and a serious riot ensued, many receiving severe injuries. After a fearful struggle several tenants were arrested.

(TTAWA, April 26th. . The first of the new vessels now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the Vancouver-China route, will be launched about the beginning of November. It is the intention of the company to send them to the Pacific tribes. coast via the Suez Canal, and to furnish at the time one of the grandest excursion trips ever undertaken round the world under the British flag.

All the room in the first vessel has been engaged and passengers are now being booked for the second steamer. When these greyhounds of the Pacific are on the China route it is expected by the passage fast service on railways it will be possible for the Canadian Pacific Railway to land passengers and freight from China to New York before the United States steamers can land them in San Francisco.

The United States and British governments have made an imperative demand that the Delagoa Railway question shall be settled by Ministers had a long interview to-day with the consideration. RIO JANEIRO, April 26th. The report of a Ministerial crisis in Uruguay

LISBON, April 26th.

Monteyideo Ministers Boyacura and Ruy Barboza still retain their portfolios. LONDON, April 26th. Pettitt, the American lawn tennis champion, made his first appearance in England at the

Queen's Club to-day, defeating Sir Edward Grey April 27th A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says Holland proposes to increase the duty on Ameri-

can petroleum imported into the Dutch Indies. in reprisal for the American increase of the duty on raw tobacco. In Dutch commercial circles the advisability is being discussed of common European action against American protection. PARIS. April 27th. Countess Kessler, daughter of Admiral Lynch,

has brought an action against the Matin. Soir and Parti National newspapers, for accusing her of being a Prussian spy and giving receptions with sinister ends; also for accusing her of stealing Boulanger's mobilizing scheme. President Carnot has received a letter from the

King of Dahomey complaining that the French attacked him without warning and without declaring war against him. The French merchants now in his power will be kept as hostages. The municipal elections passed off quietly. In

the suburbs the police destroyed a number of Orleanist and Boulangist placards. Twelve Republicans were elected and fifty-nine new ballots will be necessary. Of the latter, the voting to-day favored the Republicans in fortytwo cases, the Boulangists in thirteen and the Conservatives in four.

President Carnot has returned to Paris. The Royalist Deputy for Belleville has been sentenced to pay 1,500 francs fine and 10,000 francs damages for libelling Goblet.

> STRANDING OF THE " CELESTIAL."

The steamship Celestial arrived in Singapore on the 14th inst. from Java ports and will go into dry dock at New Harbour Dock this afternoon (15th). As already reported the Celestial elaborate dinners and suppers, at which brother authorities will intervene with all the force at has been ashore close to Batavia harbour. The steamer left Sinkapore at nine o'clock on Monday night, Feb. 5th. for Batavia and Samaraug. She was in charge of Captain Smith, but her first and second officers were laid up with rheumatism and were unfit for duty. The serang and tindal were therefore told off to keep watch and watch with the master, who was unable to leave the deck at any time. Everything went well until about four o'clock on the morning of the 8th (Thursday) when a heavy squall struck the ship, then about ten miles from Aden Light. The engines were slowed down and all necessary precaution taken. About five o'clock the weather cleared up and the engines were again put full speed shead. It was, however, still hazy. At half-past seven, the Celestial then being about a mile and a half off Tanjong Prick, to the westward, a buoy was sighted on the port The helm was at once put hard over to starboard, but the ship would not answer the helm quick enough. The engines were stopped at once and ordered full speed astern. Notwithstanding all these precantions the steamer took the ground at about half-past, can I, and you so good? seven. The lead had been kept going all the time; two men were at the wheel, and the

master, with the serang, was on deck. The

steamer struck she was within two milles of

water shoaled suddenly from seven fathoms

entering the harbour. Putting the engines full speed astern could not bring her off ad i was not until lighters came off from the shore and lightened her that she floated again about seven o'clock the same night. She then proceeded to Tanjong Priok, where the pilot took charge and safely moored her alongside the whari. At daylight on the '9'h (Friday) the Celestial continued on her voyage to Samarang, from which port she arrived last night (14th) She is not making any water and is not thought to have been severely injured. From what we can hear the Celestial, at the best of times, is a bad ship to steer. At the time of the stranding there was, so it is said, a strong current to the ens ward - Free Press.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

Sandakan, 1st May, 1890. "At a meeting of Council held on 18th April the disputed claims to the arrears of the Sulu cession money were discussed, and it was the opinion of the Council that the only course open to the Government was to retain the arrears until one of the rival claimants withdrew his claim. It was agreed to be better to substitute numbers for names in street nomenclature in view of the difficulty that Chinese and others have in re-embering and pronouncing the present names. The steps taken by the Governor to preserve valuable orchids, insects, &c., from reckless, selfish, and wanton depredators met with the hearty approval of the Council. Other matters also of lesser public interest were discussed.

A report has reached Government that some Dyaks have made a head-hunting raid on a ard passenger and mail trains are giving erratic | village above Sungie Rayah on the upper Padas, Mr. Wheatley will probably be sent to make

A Labuan correspondent informs us that several of the Limbang chiefs are petitioning the British Government to prevent the annexation of the river by the Rajah of Sarawak and to return

to the siaius ouo. Mr. Morgan, having followed up a few smaller seems of coal without success, has now struck one of 20 inches from which better results are expected. This seam, like the others, is on the Lella Road, about a mile and a half from town and close to the sea beach.

The Sul'an of Brunei, who by the deed of cession is entitled to ask advice from the Company's Government in cases of difficulty, has written to H.E. the Governor to know what course he should take in reference to the annexa-

tion of the Limbang by the Rajah of Sarawak. Messrs. Dunlop and Hastings with a strong force of police left Sandakan on the 17th instant for the Upper Labuk and Sugut in pursuit of two large gangs of deserters from Messrs, van Marle and Van der Hoeven's estates. It is feared that if the rungways are not soon overtaken and captured they may have trouble with the interior

The hot weather during the last half of the month is much appreciated in planting circles and the health of the coolies, which was anything but satisfactory on some of the estates during the early part of the year, has greatly

Negotiations for the settlement of the boundary between the Dutch and the British North Borneo Company's territory on the East Coast are to be resumed in London at an early date. As all efforts to develop the resources of Province Elphinstone have been suspended pending the settlement of the southern boundary, it is hoped that the claims of the Dutch Government to the southern portion of that Province will be finally settled without furarbitration. The United States and British ther delay. Some months ago it was arranged to refer the Dutch Boundary question to arbitra-Foreign Minister, who has the affair under tion, and arbitrators were appointed for the purpose by the Dutch and British Governments, but before the proceedings could be formally commenced it was considered necessary to consult is false. According to the newspapers of the Sultan of Bulingan, who is nominally the opponent of the British North Borneo Company's claim to the rivers south of the fourth paralled of latitude. The negotiations are now to be resumed with the approval of the Sultan, who is

under the protection of the Dutch Government. "About 18 months ago a Chinese Settlement was established by Government near Kabun China. The seven pioneers received some small assistance from Government, and obtained grants of land of from 12 to 17 acres each rent free for ten years. The little colony has prospered notwithstanding the ravages of pigs and other wild beasts, and almost all the land has now been cleared, and a good deal of it planted with vegetables and fruit trees. Each of the pioneers is now employing two or three men, and fresh arrivals, including two families, are soon expected from China,-Herald.

DIVERSIFIED ENTERTAINMENT

A blue book is sometimes read.

A tall man is sometimes very short.

A good author is sometimes very poor.

A white man is sometimes very green.

A lawyer is sometimes an honest man.

A tender loin steak is sometimes very tough.

The metal of a politician is known by his

There are no good liars, though some of them are very skilful and talented.

A dude is a fellow who would

Be a young girl if he could : But as he can't, does all he can To show the world he's not a man. Among married folks there's always

difference between ideas of heconomy and sheconomy. It is hard to be grateful to the man who fought

your battle for you and got licked. Why doesn't the Ways and Means Committee popularize the tariff by putting theatres on the

Possible-Atlas supported the world, but who supported Atlas? His wife probably took in

> HER DEVOTION. The sermon's apt to make her vexed, ... When questioned closely on it: But if she does not know the text; She knows each Easter bonnet.

"You can't eat your dinner and have it too," said the sympathetic steward to the sea-sick

Acquaintance -So you have determined marry ? Girl of the Period (sadly)—Yes ; I see nothing else before me. A Real Nice Girl-George-Laura, will you

be my better half? Laura-Oh, George, how FIRST PERSON.

The lover is an egotist, One thing glone saks he, And that is not "Love I the maid". But "Does the maid love me ?" Untimations:

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He (sorrowfully)-You say that your love for me is dead? How do you explain the sudden catastrophe? She (sententiously) Heart failure.

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Lawyer-If you and your husband can't agree, why don't you agree to disagree? Fair client (firmly)-Never, . If I'd agree to disagree he'd think I'd weakened.

Teacher-"What's the past tense of see?" Pupil-"Seed." "What's your authority for that form?" . " A sign | in the grocery store." "What does it say?" "Timothy seed."

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And 'neath the fantastic effects of the wine,

An orchid she straightway produces.

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1800

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense,

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1890.

Intimations.

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Master. Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. THE MACAO BATH-HOUSES.

MR. T. J. COLLACO, in again establishing the Bath-houses at Macso for the summer season, respectfully solicits the patronage of the Foreign Communities of Hongkong and Canton, who, as occasional visitors, desire to enjoy a course of sea-bathing under the best possible circumstances. The accommodation has been made as comfortable and complete as circumstances will allow, and the charges are, as last year, fixed at a most moderate tariff. A Bar will be one of the features of the

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r, jackson, 🕠 Chief Manager. For the New Oriental Bank Corporation,

CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1800. THE RICHMOND TERRACE" ESTATE

AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. N TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held at its Office over the Hongkong Dispensary, TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 22nd instant to MONDAY, the 26th instant, both days

General Manager, together with a Statement of

HENRY HUMPHREYS.

Secretary. Hongkong, 17th May, 1800. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Orginary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Account to the 30th April,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th to Saturday, the 24th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS, F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 8th May, 1899.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE monthly Competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will be held TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M., 200 yards standing, 300 yards-Sitting or kneeling 7 shots

C. VIVIAN LADDS. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th May, 1800.

at each. Entrance Fee 30 cents.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG ROADS. N and after the 1st June next, the Lightvessel hitherto moored on Kellett's Bank will be removed.

The depth of water on the Bank has not appreciably changed from what is given on the Admiralty Chart No.-1466. R. MURRAY RUMSEY,

Ret. Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department Hongkong, 9th May, 1890.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. OR the purpose of compiling the annual Return of Shareholders to the Registrar, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 24th instant, till Tuesday the 27th instant, both days inclusive during which period no TRANSFER of

Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY

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A. G. GORDON & Co., Ld. Managers Hongkong, 21st May, 1890

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1889.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, \$833,333.33 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taker at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUERN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, | -LIMITED.

N TOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company on which the CALL of (4) Four Dollars per Share due 16th. Me November, 1889 is still unpaid, that unless the Ma said Call, with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. | Ku per annum from the due date, be paid on or Te before the 31st day of May next, at the Company's Offices, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such call was made will be liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions of Article X. Subsection VIII. of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 15th May, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

N TOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINAY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY-HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolu-

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com-

-That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be

made as follows, viz :-£ 10 128. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890. (10 128. 6d. , 1 30th , £10 125, 6d. , 31st , Dec., March, 1891 (10 125. 6d. - 1, 315t in -That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares, not a multiple of Three Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificares on or b. fore the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof. 5-That after payment of the first instalment

and pending payment of the future instal; ments. Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip

Certificates respectively. -That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of, the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends. in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7-That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8-That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI'

BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARD'NER Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1800. THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF

CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED£ 4,000,000

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1890.

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NOTICE.

CRUICKSHANK & Co., LIMITED.

MR. JAMES STEPHEN has been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above named Company from the 1st of June next, Until that date he will conduct the business as Acting Manager. WM. CRUICKSHANK,

General Manager. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1800.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

A R. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been IVI appointed SECRETARY of the Company's: Branch Office in Hongkong, By Order of the Board of Directors.

WM. H. FORBES, Chairman of Hongkong Committee. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1800.

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